

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: K. Kinoshita , et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/517,147

GROUP: 1751

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EXAMINER: N. Ogden

TITLE: Detergent Compositions

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	21	MINUS	21	- 0	X25-\$	X50-\$0
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180-\$	+360-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

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- Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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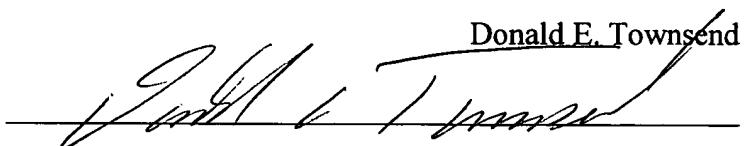
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Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, in the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respond as follows: